## ALL ARE WELCOME

**2026 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL** 



Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. - Romans 15:7



## A PLACE FOR GRACE, GROWTH, AND GIVING

At Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, the words "All Are Welcome" are more than words from a hymn—they are the heartbeat of our ministry. For decades, we have opened our doors and our hearts not only to ourselves but to the stranger, the seeker, the neighbor in need. Our church has become a place of hospitality and hope.

Our building is a living witness to this mission. Every month, more than 18 outside organizations gather here—finding space for healing, learning, and connection. Our own faith community worships, celebrates, and serves within these walls. This sacred space is alive with purpose.

And yet, with all this beautiful activity, we face a good problem: we are wearing out. The very generosity that defines us is taking a toll on our facility. Flooring is wearing thin, systems are aging, and accessibility is limited. But this is not a story of decline—it is a call to renewal.

We envision a church home that is safe, nurturing, welcoming, usable, accessible, inclusive, and loving. A place where all can gather with dignity and joy. A place that reflects the spirit of Christ's welcome in every corner.

Now is the time to invest in this vision. To renovate and repair not just for ourselves, but for all of God's people.

Join us in this important work. Your gift is more than a donation—it is an act of faith, a gesture of love, and a commitment to the future of Prince of Peace.

Together, let us continue to be a church where "All Are Welcome."

Prince of Peace is welcoming and kind to both the English as a Second Language staff and to our adult learners, who come from all over the world. Many of them are refugees fleeing war, poverty, discrimination, and corrupt authoritarian governments. The Prince of Peace facilities suit our program needs, the location is convenient, and there is even a bus stop right outside! Vickie K – Kalamazoo Literacy Council



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Our goal this year is to increase our offerings by \$93,800 or \$1,806 per week.